

## Public Notice: Request for Comments



### Notice of Intent to Approve a Class 3 Modification to a Hazardous Waste Permit at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) [Docket # 10HW-0601]

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**What is the purpose of this notice?** The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to approve a Class 3 Permit Modification to an existing HWMA/RCRA Permit at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center (INTEC) on the Idaho National Laboratory (INL). Prior to approving a Class 3 Permit Modification, the public and the applicant are provided an opportunity to comment on the proposed modification.

**What is proposed?** INTEC on the INL is proposing to add containerized liquid storage in CPP-659, Rooms 205, 206, 207, 214, 215, 216, 218, 306, 308, 309, 323, 326, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 422, 423, 428, and CPP-1619, add new debris treatment methods in CPP-659, add liquid absorbent to containerized wastes, and add CPP-659, Room 428 as a container storage unit. Additionally, there are minor informational and administrative changes.

**What Permit Conditions are Affected?** The following Permit Conditions are affected:  
III.B.1.c.: The maximum permitted capacity for container storage will increase from 537,178 gallons to 541,578 gallons.  
III.B.5.: Sizing and repackaging are added as new treatment methods.  
III.B.6.: Compaction is added as a new treatment method.

III.B.7.: Liquid absorbent addition is added as a new container treatment method.

**Where can I get more information?** In person: The proposed permit modification and fact sheet may be reviewed at the Idaho DEQ State Office located at 1410 North Hilton, in Boise, Idaho or at DEQ's Regional Office in Idaho Falls, located at 900 N. Skyline, Suite B, in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Online: The fact sheet related to this permit modification is available on-line via the DEQ Web site ([www.deq.idaho.gov](http://www.deq.idaho.gov)).

By phone: For a copy of the fact sheet, contact Ms. Teri Gregory at (208) 373-0502.

**When are written comments due?** Written comments are due by 5 p.m. MST, March 9, 2006. Comments should be addressed to Mr. Robert Bullock, c/o Ms. Teri Gregory, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255.

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**Who will be responsible for permitted operations?**  
The Department of Energy (DOE)

**Who is the issuing office?** Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706

**What are DEQ's responsibilities?** The Idaho DEQ is the regulatory agency that helps protect and enhance Idaho's water and air quality, and helps ensure proper management and disposal of hazardous and solid wastes. One way DEQ does this is by requiring permits and plans for certain activities.

**What legal requirements apply?** Idaho's rules for administrative procedure require that DEQ provide an owner or operator and the public, through a newspaper notice, the opportunity to submit written comments on a proposed Class 3 Permit Modification to an existing permit.

**What happens next?** DEQ will consider any comments and/or requests for a hearing on the proposed modification and will either announce a time and place for a hearing, modify the draft plan, or approve the modification as proposed.